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SUBJECT: ECD TRADE COMMITTEE (TC); PREPARATIONS FOR  
FEB. 27-28 MEETING

REFS: (A) USOECD 1783

(B) USOECD 0771

1. MISSION SENT BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL JAN 25  
PERSONAL LETTER FROM TC CHAIRMAN HERMES (FRG) TO RENNER  
SETTING FRTH HERMES'S VIEWS ON THEME OF INFORMAL, OFF-  
RECORD TC DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD OF  
TRADE POLICY (PARA 2 REF A). CONTENT OF HERMES LETTER  
AND ENCLOSED NOTE BY SECRETARIAT LARGELY FORESHADOWED BY  
REFTELS.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT AMBASSADOR LANGUETIN,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN OF TC, IS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THEME  
SELECTED BY HERMES, I.E. REPERCUSSIONS OF THE OIL  
SITUATION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS  
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FOR TRADE POLICY. NONETHELESS, PURSUING INTEREST

EXPRESSED AT LAST TC, LANGUETIN WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF RENNER, IN HIS OFF-THE-RECORD REMARKS, COULD COMMENT BRIEFLY ON IMPORTANT SIFTS IN PATTERNS AND COMPONENTS OF US TRADE OVER PAST TWO YEARS WITH SOME INDICATION OF CAUSAL FACTORS.

3. MISSION COMMENT. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT RENNER TRY TO WORK INTO HIS REMARKS BRIEF COMMENT ALONG LINES REQUESTED BY LANGUETIN, SUPPLEMENTED PERHAPS BY SOMEWHAT LONGER WRITTEN COMMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO LANGUETIN. MISSION CONCERNED THAT UNDULY LONG EXPOSE ON SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN US TRADE ACCOUNT MIGHT STRIKE SOUR NOTE IN TC AT A TIME WHEN OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES LIKELY TO FACE MORE SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN TRADE ACCOUNT THAN US. BROWN

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